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CHAPTER NO. 798

HOUSE BILL NO. 2472

By Representatives Wood, Walker, Sharp, Bittle, Scroggs, Sargent, Mumpower, Hagood, Godsey, Beavers, David Davis, Pleasant, Dunn, Montgomery, Hargett, Newton, Goins, Patton, Bunch, Boyer, Baird, Black, Buttry, McDaniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2911

By Senators Clabough, Williams, Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, relative to the TennCare program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-510, is amended by adding the following:

- (g) The TennCare Bureau shall file a quarterly report for each of the first three (3) quarters of each year to include the following updates:
 - (1) status of TennCare reforms and improvements, such as improving the technology and information system;
 - (2) progress of annual re-verification of all TennCare recipients:
 - (3) status of filling top-leadership positions in the bureau;
 - (4) number of recipients on TennCare program and costs to the state;
 - (5) viability of MCOs and providers in the TennCare program; and
 - (6) success of fraud detection and prevention.

A final report shall be submitted during the fourth quarter of each year, which shall include information for the fourth quarter and summarize information relating to each of the above areas for the entire year. A copy of such report for each quarter shall be transmitted to the TennCare Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Review Committee within fifteen (15) days of the end of each quarter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

PASSED: May 11, 2000

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of May 2000

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